

March 22, 2021

Dear Educator,

I am pleased to announce the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Art Competition and invite your students to participate.

Once again, I will be sponsoring the annual competition for high school students here in the Hudson Valley. The winning entry will be displayed for a year in the United States Capitol alongside artwork from across the country. The winning students will also be recognized at an annual awards ceremony. This opportunity provides our students with the chance to showcase their impressive creativity and talent alongside some of the best young artists from across the country.

The submission period for the artwork will be open until Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Artwork can be dropped off or mailed to my District Office located at 123 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY. Please have each piece matted or framed and suitable for display. Each student may submit up to three pieces. The guidelines for suitability and framing are enclosed with this letter, but additional information and forms are also available on my website at [seanmaloney.house.gov](http://seanmaloney.house.gov).

In addition to the grand prize, my office will crown a "Facebook Fan Favorite." Submissions will be posted on my official Facebook page from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> and folks in the Hudson Valley will have the chance to vote for their favorite works during that period. In early May, all entries will be presented to a panel of local judges and the grand prize winner will be announced.

If you have any questions, please contact my Director of Operations Paige Banfield at (845) 561-1259 or via e-mail at [Paige.Banfield@mail.house.gov](mailto:Paige.Banfield@mail.house.gov). If anyone from your school plans on participating please let my office know so that we can reserve a slot for the student(s). Thank you in advance and I look forward to viewing the great work this year!

Sincerely,



Sean Patrick Maloney  
Member of Congress